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1753] is in so bad a state of health that his life is very much despaired of; if you should have an opportunity of knowing whether Boxley land was ever entailed, should esteem it a great favor if you would let me know." (*From Francis Wiatt's Letter, 27 Aug., 1747.*)

FAMILY RECORDS OF ANDERSON, PATE, TYLER, GRAVES AND MOURING FAMILIES.

(Copied from the Family Record Book of Robert Anderson, late of Williamsburg, Va.)

(*Continued from pp. 29-35.*)

ANDERSON FAMILY.*

James Anderson, the great-grandfather of Robert Anderson, of the city of Williamsburg, and State of Virginia, was born in Scotland, and married Anne McNeale, of Ireland, where he settled for a time, and then removed to England, and where he and his wife died. During his residence in Ireland, he had two sons, William and John, who, after the death of their parents, emigrated to America, and settled in Gloucester county, Va., where they both married. John and his wife died in Gloucester county, leaving an only child, a daughter, who married and removed to the county of Caroline, to reside. William², the eldest son, and grandfather to Robert Anderson, married Sarah Pate, in Gloucester county, on the eighteenth † of February, 1736-'37, and by her had the following children, to-wit:

Annie, born on Monday, the 26th of December, 1737-'38, at 1 P. M., and married John Mouring, of Gloucester county.

James³, born on Thursday, the 24th of January, 1739-'40, at 7:30 P. M., and married Hannah Tyler, of Essex county, on the 8th of February, 1766. He died in Williamsburg, on the — day of September, 1798, and was buried in Bruton Parish Church-yard, in that city, where the remains of his wife were afterwards deposited, near to his own, in 1803, she having died in Williamsburg on the 12th day of January, in that year.

Sarah, born on Thursday, the 26th of November, 1741,‡ at

* For tombstones of Matthew Anderson and George Dabney Anderson, see QUARTERLY, III., 184, 185.

† Parish Register says 17th.

‡ Register says 23 Nov., 1741.

6 P. M., and never married. She died in Williamsburg, on the 1st of June, 1824, and was buried in a family graveyard situated therein.

William, born on Friday, the 18th of November, 1743, at 5 P. M., and never married. He died in Gloucester county, when under age.

Matthew, born on Sunday, the 6th of October, 1745, at 3 A. M., and never married. He died in Williamsburg on the 11th of November, 1803, and was buried in a family graveyard, situated therein, then his own property, and now owned by Robert Anderson, his neighbor and the writer hereof.

Mary, born on Saturday, the 5th of March, 1747-'48, at 9 A. M., and married Jacob Williamson, of Powhatan county, and survived him. She died in Williamsburg, on the 10th of December, 1822, and was buried in a family graveyard therein.

Rachel, born on Friday, the 9th of July, 1756, New Style, at 4 A. M., and never married. She died in Williamsburg on the 6th of December, 1825, and her remains were deposited in a family graveyard situated therein, and near to those of her brother Matthew, and sisters Sarah and Mary. Many years previous to their deaths, William Anderson and Sarah, his wife, removed from Gloucester to York county, and settled in the immediate neighborhood of Chiskiac (Cheesecake, Kiskiac, Cheskiake) Church, at which he kept a school for some years, and where the remains of himself and wife are deposited. He died near the church, at his residence, and she, some years afterwards, viz., in 1778, at the residence of her son, James Anderson, in Williamsburg, and now, in 1831, the residence of their grandson, Robert Anderson.

James Anderson, the father of Robert Anderson, was married in Prince George county to Hannah Tyler, of Essex county, on the 8th of February, 1766, the said Hannah being born on the 25th day of December, 1740, and the following are the names of their children, to-wit:

William, born in Williamsburg, on Friday, the 2d of January, 1767, at 4 P. M., and married Nancy Lowry, of Norfolk county. He died in Norfolk Borough in the year 1802.

John Tyler, born in Williamsburg, on the 7th of September, 1768, at 11 P. M., and married his cousin Nancy Jackson, in the city of Williamsburg. He died in the month of January, on

Thursday, before the 12th, 1803, in Hampton Roads, having been capsized in a squall just after his return from sea in command of the brig *Two Brothers*, of Baltimore, from Bremen.

Leroy, born on the 6th of December, 1770, in Williamsburg, at 8 A. M., and married, first to Nancy Shields, of Philadelphia, and then to Hannah Wright Southgate, of the city of Richmond.

Nancy, born in Williamsburg, on the 24th of October, 1772, at 6 A. M., and married George Camp of Norfolk Borough, and whose widow she now is. Married, 22d February, 1795, in Williamsburg.

James, born in Williamsburg, on the 8th of October, 1774, at 2 A. M., and married, it is believed, in England. He died on board the British ship *Sarah* of Liverpool, then lying at Demarara, Spanish Main, on the 15th of June, 1805, and of yellow fever.

Julia, born in Williamsburg, on the 9th of March, 1777, at 7 A. M., and never married, she having died when quite young.

Henry, born in Williamsburg, on the 29th of March, 1779, at 10 P. M., and married his cousin, Sarah Williamson, in Powhatan county, in the year 1806.

Robert, the writer of these lines, born in Howard's Neck, in the county of Gloucester, on the 2d of October, 1781, at 1 P. M., and married Helen Maxwell Southall, widow of Peyton Southall, and daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Macaulay, in Yorktown, on the 18th of August, 1814. During the American Revolutionary War, the British army being in possession of Williamsburg and the neighboring county, the family of James Anderson, as well as many other families, repaired to the upper country, and during their temporary absence, Robert Anderson was born. His birth took place in a few hours after his mother heard of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his army at Yorktown, on the 19th of October, 1781. Good Mrs. Hearn assisted as midwife at my introduction.

David Low, merchant, Williamsburg, Va., born 9th of July, 1742 (Burgiss and Guild Brother of Montrose, 24 July), and godfather of Robert Anderson, died in Williamsburg, Va., 20th of July, 1778.

PATE FAMILY.*

Matthew Pate, the great-grandfather of Robert Anderson of that name, was born in Gloucester county, Va., of an English parent, who early emigrated to America, and married and settled there. His wife's maiden name was Anne Reid, a Virginian by birth, but of English parentage, and by whom he had the following children, to-wit:

Jacob, who married Miss Broach, her Christian name, Zilla.

Jeremiah, who married Miss Bender.

Matthew, who married Miss Buck.

Thomas, who married Mrs. Williams, a widow lady, whose maiden name was Philips, and her Christian name was Hannah.

Rebecca, who married Mr. Newell, Christian name George.

Sarah, who married William Anderson, the grandfather of Robert Anderson.

Rachel, who married first Mr. Robinson, and whose second husband was named Warrington.

Sarah Pate, who was the eldest daughter of Matthew Pate, and who was born in Gloucester, was married in that county, on the 18th of February, 1736-'37, to William Anderson, by whom she had seven children, to-wit: Anne, James, the father of Robert Anderson; Sarah, William, Matthew, Mary and Rachel, all of whom are spoken of more at large on a former page of this book.

Thomas Pate was born on the 11th of March, 1728. This he said himself. He died in the county of James City, in November, on the 24, 1814, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. His wife Hannah was born on the 20th of August, 1742, and died in James City county. She resided in Lunenburg county when he married her.

Jacob Pate, who married Miss Zilla Broach, had several children, to-wit:

Rebecca, who married Mr. William Barham, of Williamsburg, jailer, by whom she had children: Rachel, daughter of Jacob Pate, married, first, Mr. Groves, and after his death, Mr. Hopkins (Captain Hugh H.), of Cobham; Nancy, married George

* For Pate Family, see QUARTERLY, V., 279. Matthew Pate was son of Major Thomas Pate, of Poropotank Creek, Gloucester county. Matthew was baptized Feb. 20, 1686. He married Anne Reade, who was a daughter of Francis Reade, son of Col. George Reade, Secretary of State. See QUARTERLY, III., p. 39.

Jackson, the issue of which marriage are to be found on a subsequent page of this book. Molly Pate never married, and she died in Williamsburg, about the year 1800. Betsy Pate, the youngest daughter of Jacob, died young and unmarried.

Jeremiah Pate, who married Miss Bender, had two children, to-wit: Matthew, who married Miss Elizabeth Cardwell, of James City county, who survived him, and by whom he had one child, a daughter of the name of Nancy, who married Charles Corling, of Petersburg, and by whom she has three children, all now living there with their mother, who is a widow. After the death of Matthew Pate, his widow married William Corling, a brother of her daughter Nancy's husband, and all of them now live in or near to Petersburg. William, Nancy's oldest son, is single. Charles, her youngest son, is married, and Eliza, her daughter, is now a widow of the name of Lovering. Elizabeth Pate, daughter of Jeremiah, married James Shelburn, of James City county, where they both died, leaving several children, whose names, etc., will be found on a subsequent page. Matthew Pate, who married Miss Buck, had a son named Matthew, and two daughters, whose names were Betsy and Becca. Rachel Pate had children by each of her husbands, Robinson and Warrington, whose names will be stated on a future page. Sarah, who married William Anderson, had children, whose names, etc., are stated on a prior page. Rebecca Pate, who married George Newell, had one child only, a daughter, who married Julius Allen, of James city county, by whom she had several children, the names of which will be stated on a subsequent page.

TYLER FAMILY.

John Tyler, the great-grandfather of Robert Anderson by his mother's side, was the son of an Englishman, who early emigrated to America and settled there.* He married in Virginia, and had several children. John, one of his sons, and the grandfather of Robert Anderson, married Miss Frances Graves, of Essex county, where he resided, and by her, he had the following children, to-wit:

* John Tyler was son of Richard Tyler, of Essex county, Va. See account of this family in *Letters and Times of the Tylers*, III., p. 222.—
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Sukey, who married Mr. Winter, of the State of Georgia, and removed and settled there. They had children whose descendants are now inhabitants of that country.

Frances, who married Mr. George Whitefield, of Georgia State, to which she removed, and where she died, leaving children, who were inhabiting that country. Mr. George Whitefield, after the death of Frances, visited Virginia, and Mrs. Esther Crumps, a widow lady of Williamsburg, in which place he died. His eldest son visited and resided for a short time in Virginia. His Christian name, George.

Hannah, the mother of Robert Anderson, born in Essex county, on the 25th of December, 1740, married to James Anderson, of Williamsburg, on the 8th of February, 1766, by whom she had eight children, whose names, ages, etc., are described on a previous page of this book.

Molly, who married Mr. — Hammond, of Georgia, to which State she removed, and where she died, leaving children, and of their descendants many still survive.

Betsy, who married Mr. Williamson, of Georgia, where she went to live, and where she died, leaving children who reside there.

GRAVES FAMILY.

William Graves, the great-grandfather of Robert Anderson, of that name by the mother's side, was a native of England, from whence he emigrated to America, and settled in Virginia, where he married and died. By his marriage he had two daughters, to-wit, and also some sons:

Frances, the grandmother of Robert Anderson, who married John Tyler, of Essex county, the county residence of them both, and by whom she had five daughters, whose names, ages, etc., are written on a former page of this book.

Hannah, the eldest daughter, was married to William Philips, of Essex county, by whom she had a daughter, called Frances, born on the 20th of March, 1738, who married Mr. Philip Brooke, of Essex county, and had the following children by him, to-wit: William, who died unmarried. Clarissa, who married Mr. — Royston, of Gloucester county, where she now lives, and has several children, and Sarah, who never married. Sarah resided in James City county for many years with Thomas Pate,

whose wife was her relation. She resided thereafter in Williamsburg, and a short time previous to her death removed to her sister Royston's in Gloucester county, where her remains were interred.

After the death of William Philips, her first husband, Hannah married Thomas Edmondson, by whom she had two other daughters, to-wit: Sally, who married Mr. Dix, of Essex county, where she lives (1831), having several children who now reside there, and Dorothy, who married Mr. Philimon Gatewood, of Essex county, and who was a naval officer of the port of Norfolk many years, until his death. They both died in Norfolk, leaving several children, some of whom still reside in that borough, and their eldest son, Thomas, is now (1831) naval officer of the port.

Hannah Graves, who married William Philips, had a daughter whose name was Hannah, born on the 20th of August, 1742, and who married, first, Mr. Williams, of Lunenburg county, and afterwards Mr. Thomas Pate, of James City county, where she died. She was, of course, first cousin to Hannah, the mother of Robert Anderson. Mrs. Susan Sinclair, of Cobham, in Surry county, the mother of Commodore Arthur Sinclair, was also a first cousin to Hannah Anderson and Hannah Pate, Mrs. Sinclair's maiden name being Graves. Frances Tyler, who was also a Graves, died in Cobham, in the year 1778, at Mrs. Sinclair's house.

On the 22d of January, 1850, sent to Dr. W. B. Sinclair (son of Commodore Arthur S.), at his written request, a copy of so much of the foregoing as related to Susan Sinclair, his grandmother and connections.

Anne Anderson, eldest child of William and Sarah Anderson, the grandfather and grandmother of Robert Anderson, and born in Gloucester county, Va., on Monday, the 26th of December, 1737-'38, at 1 P. M., was married to John Mouring, of said county, and the following are the names of the children of the marriage, to-wit:

Sarah Mouring, born in Gloucester county, who married James Tool, by whom she had one son, called James, who died when about four years of age. James, the husband of Sarah, died before the birth of his son. After the death of her first husband, Sarah married William Lucas, of Gloucester county, who survived her, and by whom she had an only child, a daughter named

Frances, and she married John Foxwell, of Gloucester county. They are now both living.

MOURING FAMILY.

Anne Mouring, born in Gloucester county, on Tuesday, the 3d of February, 1767, at 11 A. M., and never married.

Mary Mouring, born on the 4th of March, 1769, and married George Cooper, of Gloucester county. Some time after their marriage, they removed to York county to reside, and there Mary died. She was buried at Grafton Church, in that county. By her marriage, she had one child only, a daughter, who married William Figg, of Gloucester county, where they now reside, and have several children. George Cooper, the husband of Mary, lives still, and also in Gloucester county.

Thomas Mouring, born on the 4th of September, 1771, and now living near Newport's Noose in Elizabeth City county. He married Mary March in and of Gloucester county, in January, 1801, whom he survived, and by whom he has had several children, to-wit: John, who was born in Elizabeth City county, on the 2d of November, 1801, and who died in the nineteenth year of his age; Thomas, who was born on the 8th of October, 1803, and is now living, unmarried, at Gosport, Va. James, who was born on the 9th of October, 1805, and who died in the 16th year of his age; William, who was born on the 4th of September, 1809, and is now living with his father; Sarah Ann Anderson Mouring, the last child of Thomas and Mary Mouring, was born on the 7th of October, 1812, and was only twenty days old when her mother died; Sarah is now (May, 1831) living with her father, and unmarried.

John Mouring, born on the 10th of February, 1774, in Gloucester county, where he died unmarried.

After the death of Anne, his first wife, John Mouring married Miss Priscilla Raphaels, then of Gloucester county, but a native of the Eastern Shore, and by her he had the following children, to-wit (they are not, however, the relations of Robert Anderson): James Mouring, Elizabeth Mouring, Southey Raphaels Mouring, William Mouring, Henry Mouring.

James Tool, the first husband of Sarah Mouring, was born 22d of November, 1763, and married Sarah M. on the 22d of November, 1783. Their son James was born on the 27th of

August, 1791. Richard Tool, brother of elder James, was born 24th of December, 1767; Frances Lucas, daughter of William and Sarah, was born on 21st of August, 1803. The foregoing, extracted from an Old Testament of the Tool family, in possession of William Lucas' son, by R. A., on 2d of April, 1833, in Gloucester county.

WILL OF RICHARD TALIAFERRO.*

In the Name of God Amen. I, Richard Taliaferro, of the Parish and County of James City, being aged, but of sound mind and memory, do make my last Will and Testament as followeth:

I recommend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God, trusting to the merits of his Son Jesus Christ for pardon and remission of my sins, and my Body to be decently and modestly buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I Give and desire my House and Lotts in the City of Williamsburg, situate on the West side of Palace Street, and on the North side of the Church yard, to my Son in Law, Mr George Wythe, and his wife, my Daughter Elizabeth, during their lives, and the Life of the longest liver of them, and afterward to my Grand son Richard Taliaferro and his heirs forever. Provided, my said Daughter shall die without issue living at her death, but if she shall leave lawful issue of her body living at her death, then I give the said Houses and Lotts to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my said Daughter my negro Wench Peg, and my negro boy called Joe to her and her Heirs forever. And I further Give her during her natural life the yearly sum or Annuity of twenty five pounds current money, to be paid her after my death by my son out of the Estate hereafter given him. I give to my Grand son Richard Taliaferro my negro Boy Sam, and my negro Girl Aggy, to him and his heirs forever, and to each of my other Grand children a negro Boy and Girl apiece, as near their own age as conveniently may be out of my Stock of Slaves, to them and their heirs forever.

All the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate real and Personal, I Give and Devise to my Son Richard Taliaferro and

* He was father-in-law of Hon. George Wythe. The house referred to in the will was the present "Wythe House," headquarters of General Washington in 1781.